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Subject: FW: Response to your June 22 letter
Attachments: Response to June 22 Pierard letter.pdf

I am not quite sure what to make of this letter. On the one hand she says they have been very clear on their interpretation of the legislation and plans for reissuances and that the AG will support PCAs position, but the letter does not clearly articulate in writing what that interpretation / position is. We ask for a schedule including PN date but what she provides is simply a statement on Northshore and Poly Met and a vague statement saying they are "...pursuing options to reissue ..." a number of permits with no dates at all. I also note that all of the sites mentioned are mine sites only with the exception of Cliffs Hoyt Lakes mine/tailings/plant site.

Do we need another letter asking for clarification?

-----Original Message-----

From: Foss, Ann (MPCA) [mailto:ann.foss@state.mn.us]
 Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 9:47 AM
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Kevin, attached is my response to your June 22 letter. A hardcopy is being mailed today. Call if you have questions

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